SPECIAL SESSIONS MONDAY SCHEDULE

10th Biennial Conference for Research on the Colorado Plateau

SPECIAL SESSION: CONSERVATION POLICY UNDER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION

Date:

Monday, October 5, 2009: AM Session

Location: Time:

HUMPHREYS 8:00-11:00a

PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION: COLLABORATIVE CONSERVATION

Date:

Monday, October 5, 2009: PM Session

Location:

REESE

Time:

1:30-4:30p

PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION: ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION

Date:

Monday, October 5, 2009: PM Session

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PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION: CONNECTIVITY

Date:

Monday, October 5, 2009: PM Session

Location:

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1:30-4:30p

PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION: CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER

Date:

Monday, October 5, 2009: PM Session

Location:

HUMPHREYS

Time:

1:30-4:30p

GUEST SPEAKER: PAUL EHRLICH

Monday, October 5, 2009: PM Session Location: PROCHNOW AUDITORIUM, NAU

Time: 5:30pm

^{*}BBQ and Social to follow at the High Country Conference Center*

SPECIAL SESSIONS SCHEDULE

10th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE of RESEARCH ON THE COLORADO PLATEAU

Conserving Connectivity in Changing Landscapes

LOCATION: HUMPHREYS

Moderator: Alison Jones Wild Litab Project

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8:00-8:20a	ALISON JONES/PAUL BEIER – Introductory remarks
Part I: Studyin	g and modeling wildlife movement and ecological connectivity
8:20-8:40a	JODY HILTY – Conserving extensive connectivity in contested landscapes
8:40-9:00a	JOEL BERGER – What does it take to conserve a migration corridor?
9:00-9:20a	PAUL BEIER, T. Graves – An overview of science-based approaches to wildlife linkages design
9:20-9:40a	BRIAN BROST (AGREED, NO AB) – Modeling enduring features as a strategy to
	conserve connectivity in a changing climate
9:40-10:00a	ALLISON JONES (AGREED, NO AB) – Least cost modeling for lynx
10:00-10:20a	KEVIN CROOKS, J. Tracey, S. VandeWoude – Agent-based movement models
	to assess functional connectivity and disease transmission
10:20-10:40a	DAVE THEOBALD – Incorporating land use change into landscape connectivity:
	an assessment of US natural landscapes from 1992 to 2030
10:40-11:00a	DAN MAJKA - ArcGIS tools for designing least-cost linkages for multiple focal
	species
11:00-11:20a	BRAD McRAE, B.Dickson, V. Shah – Using circuit theory to prioritize habitats for
	connectivity conservation
11:20-11:40a	HEALY HAMILTON, P. Coppolillo - Projecting climate change impacts on
	species distributions in the West in support of connectivity conservation
11:40-12:00p	BRIAN BROST, P.Beier – Conserving the stage, not the actors: using land facets
	to conserve connectivity in a changing climate
	Connectivity on the Statewide or Regional Map
1:10-1:30p	GARY TABOR - Connectivity conservation and climate adaptation - large
	landscape lessons from Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
1:30-1:50p	ROBERT F. BALDWIN, R. Perkl, S. Trombulak – Ecoregional landscape
	networks: connectivity for species most sensitive to landscape transformation
1:50-2:10p	ALLISON L. JONES, W. Bates – Least cost path modeling for lynx in the middle
	Rockies

- Washington's approach to identifying opportunities to conserve connectivity at multiple scales 2:30-2:50p WAYNE SPENCER, K. Penrod - Statewide connectivity mapping in California: from expert arrows (2000) to modeled surfaces (2010) 2:50-3:10p BRUCE EILERTS, J. Mikolajczyk, S. Nordhaugen, S. Reif - Conserving critical wildlife habitats and corridors in Arizona: the Arizona wildlife linkages assessment and beyond 3:10-3:30p TOM HOCTOR, M. Carr P. Zwick - Identifying and protecting connectivity in Florida and Southeastern U.S. Part III: Implementing Linkage Design 3:30-3:50p JOEL BERGER - What does it take to conserve a migration corridor? 3:30-4:10p JEFF JENNESS, P. Beier - Making good compromises in implementing wildlife linkage designs 4:10-4:30p RAY SCHWEINSBURG, J. Gagnon - Implementation of wildlife corridor designs in Arizona 4:30-4:50p SHERRY RUTHER - Implementation of linkage design at the local level - Arroyo Grande as state of the art 4:50-5:10p GRAHAM WHITELAW, P. Eagles - The role of conservation biology in the	2:10-2:30p	THE WASHINGTON WILDLIFE HABITAT CONNECTIVITY WORKING GROUP
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Collaborative Cultural Resource Management: Museum of Northern Arizona and Grand Canyon National Park Investigations Along the Colorado River

linkage designs in Southern California

	Date: LOCATION: Moderator:	Tuesday, October 6, 2009: PM Session DOYLE Ted Neff, Museum of Northern Arizona
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	1:30-1:50p	TED NEFF – Introductory remarks
	1:50-2:10p	JANET BALSOM, L. Leap, J. Dierker - Preservation and public archaeology:
		Grand Canyon National Park's Colorado River archaeological project
	2:10-2:30p	JIM COLLETTE - Shinarump becomes you: the evolving ceramics in the Grand
		Canvon prehistory

2:30-2:50p	ELLEN BRENNAN, I. Hough - Pre-Colombian architecture of the East Grand
	Canyon River Corridor: patterning, settlement evidence, and culture
2:50-3:10p	JASON NEZ - Looking up: a Native American archaeologist's perspective on
	archaeology in the Grand Canyon
3:10-3:30p	KRISTIN BROWN, K. Anderson, T. Neff - 3D visualizations and animations of
	archaeological sites along the Colorado River offer valuable insight to
	researchers, managers, and to the public
3:30-3:50p	KIRK ANDERSON, T. Neff – Applying geomorphic studies to understanding past
	human adaptation in Grand Canyon National Park
3:50-4:10p	DAWN KISH - Dawn Kish Photography - documenting new excavations along
	the Colorado River Corridor for the Museum of Northern Arizona and Grand
	Canyon National Park
4:10-4:30p	MARY JANE WRIGHT - Micro and macro paleoethnobotany in the Grand
	Canyon River Corridor: The Palasides Site
4:30-4:50p	DON KELLER – Excavation of structure 4, arroyo 5, at the Furnace Flats Site
4:50-5:10p	KIMBERLY SPURR - The Furnace Flats Site as viewed from arroyo 6
	excavations
5:10-5:30p	TED NEFF, K. Anderson, K. Brown – Axehandle Alcove: a well-stratified record
	of Holocene human occupation and Colorado River flooding
5:30-5:50p	TOM BARTELS - Digital media for public outreach and education: recent
	archaeology in Grand Canyon National Park

Happy 10th Birthday to the Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units: Where Will the Next Decade Take Us?

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009: PM Session

LOCATION: FREMONT

Moderator: Kathy Tonnessen, NPS, RM-CESU

1:30	-1:40p	Introductory Remarks?
1:40	-2:00p	PERRY BROWN – Evolution of the CESU Network: 10 years of success
2:00	-2:10p	TOM FISH – The way forward with the CESU Network – new collaborations and
		new directions
2:10	-2:30p	RON D. HIEBERT - The Colorado Plateau CESU: Seeing it from both sides of
		the fence

2:30-2:50p	BEN BALDWIN, B. Bobowski, J. Visty - Internships across the Intermountain
	West – training students to be our next generation of resource managers through
	the CESU's
2:50-3:10p	TRINKLE JONES, P. O'Brien, Cult. Res. Spec (TBD) - The role of the CESU's of
	the National Park Service, Intermountain Region in getting support for cultural
	resource managers in our parks
3:10-3:30p	KATHY TONNESSEN, P. Brown, T. Fish - How CESUs can advance climate
	change science and assist managers with adaptation, mitigation and education
	about the effects on resources

Integrating Science into Public Process and Water Resource Decision-making: Process and Progress of the Dolores River Dialogue

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009: PM Session

LOCATION: FREMONT

Moderator: CAROLYN DUNMIRE, *Dolores River Dialogue Member*

3:50-4:00p	CAROLYN DUNMIRE – Introductory remarks
4:00-4:20p	MICHAEL PRESTON, C. Wanner – Formation of the DRD and creating the plan
	to proceed
4:20-4:50p	JIM SISCOE, A. Oliver, D. Graf – Science and the DRD
4:50-5:20p	MARSHA PORTER-NORTON, C. Anderson, R. Carver – Integrating science and
	flow constraints into management actions
5:20-5:50p	Discussion

The Dolores River Dialogue (DRD) is a collaborative group of conservation, water management, land management, recreation and government representatives that formed voluntarily in January, 2004 to explore opportunities to better manage McPhee Reservoir and improve downstream ecological conditions on the Dolores River located in Southwestern Colorado. The collaboration uses primary scientific research and historical data to identify possible ecological outcomes while honoring private property and water rights, protecting agricultural and municipal water supplies and the continued enjoyment of river recreation activities such as rafting and fishing. The DRD has been recognized by Interior Secretary Salazar as an example of a science-based collaborate process that will used as a model for resource and management decision-making throughout the U.S.

This symposium will introduce participants to the formation of the DRD – why it formed, how it was formed, and the creation and adoption of the foundational document the "Plan to Proceed." The

symposium will include a detailed discussion of how science is managed, conducted, and funded for the DRD. The symposium will close with examples of recent decisions and management actions undertaken by the DRD including: the Dolores River Plan Working Group contributing to the update of BLM's 1990 Dolores River Corridor Management Plan; Dolores River Watershed Plan; and a water leasing proposal for in-stream flow benefit.

Collaborative Herpetofauna Research in the Desert Southwest and its Riparian Areas

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009: AM Session

LOCATION: REESE

Moderator: Erika Nowak, USGS, Northern Arizona University

8:00-8:10a	ERIKA NOWAK – Introductory remarks
8:10-8:30a	SUSAN R. MacVEAN, S. Hedwell, C. Drost - Establishment of a Northern
	leopard frog refuge population in Northern Arizona
8:30-8:50a	CHARLES A. DROST, Jeffrey E. Lovich - Population decline of Sonora mud
	turtle (Knosternon sonoriense) at Montezuma Well, Arizona
8:50-9:10a	JEFFREY LOVICH, S. Madrak, C. Drost, A. Monatesti, D. Casper, M. Znari -
	Reproductive ecology of female Sonora mud turtles (Kinosternon sonoriense) at
	Montezuma Well, Arizona: optimal egg size in a suboptimal environment?
9:10-9:30a	CLAIRE CROW – Status and stewardship of desert tortoises in Springdale, Utah
9:30-9:50a	VALERIE BOYARSKI – Tracking the persistence of Northern Mexican
	gatersnakes (thamnophis eques megalops) in the presence of nonnative
	predators in a high modified system in Arizona
9:50-10:10a	CALEB LOUGHRAN, E. Eddy - Documenting herpetofauna of the Colorado
	Plateau as a conservation effort

Ungulates and Predators in National Parks – What Can We Learn by Comparing Notes Across Bio Regions?

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009: AM Session

LOCATION: DOYLE

Moderator: Ron Hiebert, Northern Arizona University

Colorado Plateau

8:00-8:10a Introductory remarks?

8:10-8:30a DAVID MATTSON – No park is an island: mountain lions on the Southern

8:30-8:50a	HILARY COOLEY - Recent investigations into the effects of hunting on mountain
	lions in Western states
8:50-9:10a	BRANDON HOLTON, D. Mattson - Free water selection by large vertebrates:
	implications for wildlife management
9:10-9:30a	THERESE] JOHNSON, J. Mack, B. Bobowski - Managing elk in the absence of
	an intact ecosystem: challenges in Rocky Mountain National Park
9:30-9:50a	JESSICA GIST - Managing predators across boundaries: lessons from the
	Mexican Wolf introduction
9:50-10:10a	PHILIP HEDRICK – Conservation genetics and North American bison

The Role of Science in the Development of Native Plant Materials for the Colorado Plateau

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009: AM Session

LOCATION: FREMONT

Moderator: WAYNE PADGETT, Bureau of Land Management

8:00-8:	10a	WAYNE PADGETT – Introductory remarks
8:10-8:	30a	WAYNE PADGETT – BLM and US Forest Service policies and efforts to increase
		the availability native plant materials for restoration efforts on the Colorado
		Plateau – Colorado Plateau Native Plan Initiative (CPNPI) Five Year Strategy
8:30-8:	50a	JAMES CANE - Pollination, pollinators, and promise for forb seed farming and
		sustainable rehabilitation
8:50-9:	10a	BOB HAMMON – Managing some unique pests of mountain brome and blue wild
		ray
9:10-9:	30a	GREG FENCHEL, D. Dresen, D. Goodson, K. White - Planting methods for the
		Colorado Plateau and other arid areas
9:30-9:	50a	ANDREA KRAMER, J. Fant – The role of reproductive ecology and conservation
		genetics of plant species on ecosystem restoration
9:50-10):10a	JOEL HOLTROP – Strategies for natural resource management under changing
		climates

Extreme Weather(ing): Measuring, Modeling, and Predicting Change at Colorado Plateau Cultural Sites

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009: AM Session

LOCATION: REESE

Moderator: Frank Matero, University of Pennsylvania

10:20-10:40a	FRANK MATERO – Introductory remarks
10:40-11:00a	RACHAEL ADLER, M. Henry, F. Matero – An environmental monitoring program
	for Spruce Tree House Alcove Mesa Verde National Park
11:00-11:20a	TARYN D'AMBROGI, R. Mason – A cultural landscape study and site
	management recommendations for Inscription Trail Loop, El Morro National
	Monument
11:20-11:40a	HELEN FAIRLEY, B. Collins, A. Draut, G. O'Brien, J. Pederson, H. Sondossi -
	Monitoring archaeological site condition within an ecological framework: an
	example from the Colorado River Corridor in Grand Canyon National Park,
	Arizona
11:40-12:00p	JESSICA KOTTKE, J. Hinchman, F. Matero – An investigation of quantifying and
	monitoring stone surface deterioration using three dimensional laser scanning for
	heritage sites
12:00-12:20p	ALEX LIM, F. Matero, M. Henry - Soft vegetative capping of archaeological
	masonry walls at Mesa Verde National Park

Future Directions for Regional Conservation Planning in the Western U.S.: Lessons from the Northwest Forest Plan

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009: AM Session

LOCATION: DOYLE

Moderator: Carol Carroll, Klamath Center for Conservation Research

10:20-10:30a	Introductory remarks?
10:30-10:50a	CARLOS CARROLL - Conservation implications of coarse-scale versus fine-
	scale management of forest ecosystems: are reserves still relevant?
10:50-11:!0a	ERIC FORSMAN, R. Anthony, K. Dugger, E. Glenn, A. Franklin - Populations
	status of Northern spotted owls
11:10-11:30a	CHRISTOPHER A. FRISSELL - Future directions for conservation of aquatic
	species and ecosystems
11:30-11:50a	CHAD HANSON, D. Odion, D. Dellasala, W. Baker - Overestimation of fire risk
	in Northern Spotted Owl Recovery Plan
11:50-12:10p	DOMONICK DELLASALA, M. Koopman, R. Nauman, B. Barr, C. Deacon
	Williams, R. Hamilton, B. Doppelt - Preparing for climate change by bringing
	multiple interests together to design preparation strategies in Oregon and
	California basins

12:10-12:30p REED F. NOSS – The Northwest Forest Plan and current directions in conservation planning

Understanding the Human Dimensions of Sustainability and Landscape Level Conservation

LOCATION: Moderator:	FREMONT David C. Fulton, USGS, University of Minnesota
10:20-10:30a	DAVID C. FULTON – Introductory remarks
10:30-10:50a	MICHAEL J. MANFRED – Societal thought and sustainability
10:50-11:10a	MAE DAVENPORT, D. Anderson - Understanding the role of community in
	conservation: examples from watershed management
11:10-11:30a	TARA TEEL, M. Manfredo - Understanding human-wildlife conflicts near urban
	centers in the Western U.S.
11:30-11:50a	ERIK NIELSEN, T. Sisk, J. Rundall, S. Sesnie, B. Dickson - Transition to
	collaboration: agency perspectives of collaborative forest restoration efforts on
	the Kaibab National Forest
11:50-12:10p	NATALIE SEXTON, L. Koontz – Understanding the role of visitor management
	and conservation planning of USFWS refuges to promote a conservation network

Knowledge and Ways of Knowing – Is Science Knowledge the Only Paradigm for Resource Management Decision-Making?

conservation of privately owned lakescapes

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LOCATION FREMONT

12:10-12:30p

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Moderator: Judith J. Bischoff, Colorado Plateau Cooperative

Ecosystem Studies Unit, Northern Arizona University

DAVID C. FULTON, S. Schroeder, E. Rudberg - Factors influencing

Time	JUDITH BISCHOFF – Introductory remarks?
Time	DAVID MATTSON - We talk about science and traditional knowledge, but are we
	not really talking about human dignity
Time	MORAN HENN, D. Ostergren, J. Bischoff, E. Nielsen - Incorporation of traditional
	ecological knowledge within the National Park Service: A look at the Western
	United States with an emphasis on the Colorado Plateau

Time	JASON NEZ - Looking up, a Native American archaeologist on archaeology in
	the Grand Canyon
Time	MICAH LOMA'OMVAYA
Time	LEIGH KUWANWISIWMA
Time	GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK (UNCONFIRMED)
Time	DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT (UNCONFIRMED)
Time	MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK (UNCONFIRMED)
Time	JEAN PALUMBO

NOT ALL OF THE SPEAKERS FOR THIS SESSION HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED. TIME SLOT ALOTTED FOR THIS SESSION IS FROM 1:30PM - 3:30PM

Application of Threshold Concepts to Management Decision Making

Date:	Wednesday,	October 7.	2009: F	PM Session
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LOCATION: DOYLE

Moderator: Mark E. Miller, USGS, Grand Staircase-Escalante National

Monument

2:50-3:00p	Introductory remarks?
3:00-3:20p	STEVEN L. GARMAN, C. Lauver - Threshold concepts: their relevance to
	monitoring and management of natural resources
3:20-3:40p	BRANDON T. BESTELMEYER, D. Goolsby, S. Archer - Spatial patterns in
	alternative states and thresholds: a missing link for management of landscapes?
3:40-4:00p	MARK E. MILLER – Syndromes of dryland degradation and examples of spatial
	dependence in relation to soil properties and landscape setting
4:00-4:20p	R. TRAVIS BELOTE, M. Miller – Quantifying patterns and using process models
	to detect potential ecological thresholds in semi-arid grasslands of the Colorado
	Plateau
4:20-4:40p	BARRY BAKER - Climate change and thresholds: managing for more than
	changes in mean temperature and precipitation
4:40-5:00p	DAVID MATTSON - The social-psychology of dominant frames: "thresholds" in
	natural resources management
5:00-5:20p	JOHN SPENCE – How can ecological modeling and threshold concepts improve
	resource management decisions at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area?

Ecology and Conservation of the US-Mexico Borderlands Region

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009: AM Session

LOCATION: DOYLE

Moderator: MATT SKROCH, University of Arizona

ANA DAVIDSON, Instituto de Ecología, Universidad Nacional

Autónoma de México, University of Arizona

8:00-8:20a GERARDO CEBALLOS – Introductory remarks 8:20-8:40a DINAH BEAR – Walling off wildlife: how did this happen and what's next? 8:40-9:00a MEDIA - Borderlands RAVE multimedia presentation: photo journal of the bord wall 9:00-9:20a RURIK LIST – Endangered species and protected areas along the US/Mexic	
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9:20-9:40a DALE TURNER, G. Bodner - Conservation planning and practice along to	he
US/Mexico border	
9:40-10:00a ANA DAVIDSON, S. Brantley, J. Brown, J. Cruzado, E. Fredrickson, D. Lightfoo	ot,
R. List, P. Manzano-Fischer, E. Ponce, J. Pacheco, G. Santos, R. Sierra,	G.
Ceballos - The Janos grassland ecosystem: 20 years of synthesis a	nd
experimental research revealing new insights for conservation and management	ıt
10:00-10:20a MATT SKROCH - A biodiversity hotspot: the Madrean Archipelago of the U	S-
Mexico borderlands	
10:20-10:40a ED FREDRICKSON – Collaborative community conservation along the border	

Infectious Disease and Conservation in North America

Date: Thursday, October 8, 2009: AM Session

and insights for the 21st century

LOCATION: HUMPHREYS

8:30-8:50a

Moderator: Jeff Foster, Center for Microbial Genetics & Genomics, Northern

Arizona University

8:00-8:20a JEFF FOSTER – Introductory remarks
8:20-8:30a JEFFREY FOSTER, P. Keim – Infectious disease and conservation: challenges

DAVID BLEHART, J. Lorch, A. Ballmann, B. Berlowski-Zier, C. Meteyer - White-

nose syndrome: and emerging fungal pathogen

8:50-9:10a	PAUL CROSS, W. Edwards, B. Scurlock - Disease in the New West:
	hierarchical mapping of brucellosis increases in Wyoming elk
9:10-9:30a	MARM KILPATRICK, P. Daszak, P. Marra, L. Kramer - West Nile virus across
	ecology and impacts in North America
9:30-9:50a	LAURIE RICHARDSON, L. Kaczmarsky, A. Miller - Black band disease of
	corals: pathobiology and considerations for coral reef conservation
	10 MINUTE BREAK
10:00-10:20a	DAVID RIZZO – Sudden oak death in coastal California forests: ecological
	impacts and conservation implications
10:20-10:40a	JASON ROHR, T. Raffel, J. Romansic, N. Halstead - Elucidating the relationship
	between climate and global amphibian declines associated with chytridiomycosis
10:40-11:00a	TIM TINKER – Density-dependent diet diversification and individual differences
	in foraging behavior determine risk of disease exposure in Southern sea otters
11:20-11:40a	CHARLES van RIPER, R. Fleischer - Conservation lessons for the Colorado
	Plateau from avian disease in Hawaii
11:40-12:00p	DAVID WAGNER, K. Cobble, R. Colman, J. Busch, R. Van Andel - Plague in
	prairie dogs: is there a way forward?
12:00-12:20p	Discussion